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### LOCALS.

the 17 inst., en route for Washington.

-Who is "Jacob Faithful" writing to the State Journal from Goldsboro? Tell us Bro. Spelman!

-We learn that Mrs. Naney Edmundson, one of Goldsboro's old citizens has been very sick but is now convalescent.

-There is a family in Dudley that every ones name begins with H. both given and sir-name. Beat that if you can.

-We are in receipt of a nice basket of plams sent to us from W. B. Baker, Jr. of Dudley. We send many thank, to the kind gentleman.

-Mr. B. F. Grady was elected Supertendent of Public Schools for Duplin unty. Mr. Ed. Albritton, "a Wayne unty boy," was chosen to the same sition in Greene county.

-We hope if the STAR is not quite so icy this week as usual it will be over ooked by its many readers as the editor as been called a way from home on siness for a week or two.

-On the 25th of May, Simon Simmons

-William. G. Tucker, a colored man, was recently appointed by the Police Board of Cleveland as an officer of that city. Henry Patterson and Ed. Denmar re aspirants for similar positions .- Con-

BURNED TO DEATH .- Lillie Pender, a little girl about nine or ten years of age, vas so badly burned on Monday that she ed shortly after. From what we can arn, kerosene was the cause. The family of July. e the sympathy of the STAR.

have on our table an invitation sing exercises of the State Normhool, for waich we return many ks. This school is located in Fayette-Mr C. W. Chesnut a very intelligent asa if the Principal. This is a te and should be patronized

-There was a large Prohibition meeting held here on last Saturday in which our great orator, Joseph Price, delivered an address. There is no use of our dwelling on his fine oratory powers, as he is well known. But why didn't Mr. E. A. Wright, Hon. W. F. Kornegay or some other great Prohibition light introduce Mr. Price? We know, and the negroes know, too.

-Said he: "Madam, I should like to know whose ferry boats those are that I stumbled over in the hall?" Said she: 'Ferry boats, indeed, sir! Those are my shoes! Very polite of you to call 'em ferry boats." Said he: "Didn't say ferry boats, Madam; you misunderstood me, - 'fairy boots' I said my dear triend." And all was serene again .- The North Carolinian ..

-A young man had been expected for some time to "propose," but his diffidence had kept him back, was astonished by his father saying to him as he set off for his sweetheart's residence one evening: "John, you'd better take the screwdriver along with you this time." "What for?" exclaimed John. "So as to screw up your courage a little," answered pater. When John came home that night he said : "I've done it, father."-The Banner of Truth, Texas.

-Dr. T. S. P. Miller, of New York, has been appointed upon the medical staff of the Home Providential Safety Fund Association of New York city, (white,) and is the first physician of color ever appointed to a position in a company of white men. We congratulate the doctor on his appointment, and from what we know of him, feel confident that he will make his mark. The doctor is a firstclass physician, else he would not have been selected for the position which he is eminently qualified to fill. - Washington Sunday Item.

just from Davidson College, that Mr. torial hands of Charles B. Ray. Anson Withers committed suicide, at The next paper was The Mystery, pubthat place, on Saturday last, by shooting lished at Pittsburg, Pa., and edited by himself through the head with a pistol Dr. Martin R. Delany, this was followed ball, which produced instant death. No by the Disfranchised American, issued cause is yet assigned for this rash act. It in New York City. Then came the is stated that previous to the commission Ram's Horn, published and edited by of this fatal deed, he wrote four letters- Stephen Van Ransællær. On the first of three to private individuals, and one to be January 1848, Frederick Douglass sent read to the public. Our informant did out the first copy of The North Star, you not learn the contents of these letters as will see that this was just twenty years he left before the inquest was held. The after the publication of Freedom's Jourdeceased was about 35 or 40 years of age, | nal. and leaves a wife, with no children .- The American,

-Hon. O. Hubbs was in our city on formed that the State Democratic Execu- him a corps of contributors and correspontive Committee has been called to meet dents from Europe, as well as all parts of at an early day in Raleigh, for the pur- America and the Wes Indies, that made pose of defining their position on the its columns rich with the current news of Prohibition Crusade movement in North the world. But the oldest newspaper Carolina. Is it possible that these politiman of ourrace is Philip A. Bell, who afcal tramps are going to climb on the ter retiring from the management of the fence, and there remain for the next Colored American in 1840, removed to eighteen months? Poor fellows, they California and established the Pacific Apsurely must be sore. They got on the fence peal a weekly newspaper devoted to the when "Jarvis" sold the Western Railroad interest of the colored man and which and now to stay there until the next elec-tion in the Fall of 1882, it is hard—for God sake send for Vance and J. W. The Elevator. He is an original and make of the article, the word "Poison," Best of mud cut notoriety. There is no subtile writer, has fine powers of analysis doubt, but that the committee will advise and often flings the sparkling rays of a doubt, but that the committee will advise and often flings the sparkling rays of a person to sell or deliver any poison enumtheir party to let the bottom fall out of vivid imagination over the productions of crated in said Schedules A and B, unless the Prohibition cause and save the Dem- his pen. He is now above seventy years upon due inquiry it be found that the ocratic party. What has became of the of age, still vigorous and strong. great canvass that the Prohibition men were going to make in Wayne county? Journals conducted by colored men. With Let us hear from you or for ever keep in the past twenty years some thirty or silent. The fence is a good place in time forty papers have come into existence of battle ain't it brethren? Umph!

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTERS OF THE COLORED GRADED SCHOOL.-The Board met at the Court House on 23rd inst. and elected the following officers. Messrs, C. A. Scott, President; Hinton died near Dudley aged 97, he leaves Suggs, Vice-President; A. M. Smith, fourteen children, and two hundred and Secretary; N. W. Boyet, Assistant Secfifty grand children to mourn his loss, he retary. A. M. Smith moved that the has been in feeble health about two years. | chairman appoint a building committee of three, including the chairman, which was carried, the committee are as follows: Messrs. Hinton Suggs, Hillary Sears and C. A. Scott. A committee of three also was appointed by the chairman: Messrs. A. M. Smith, S. Hodges and Wm. Crocket, to secure a suitable person for principal. After which Mr. Hinton Suggs moved to have the proceedings printed in the STAR and Messenger. The Board then adjourned to meet again on 7th day

> DELTA, N. C. M. Editor:- | Enclosed please find \$1.00 from J. W. S. Robinson for one years subscription to your paper.

J. W. S. R.

Mr. Editor :-- Enclosed please find 50 cents from Gilb art Cowans for six months subscription to your paper.

Respectfully your agent. C. D. W.

In our last issue we published an account of the oldest colored newspaper in the State Freedom's Journal published in New York City in 1828. Read and see what Dr. Wm. Wells Brown one of our ablest writers of the day says of it. He traces back to 1830 when the National Re former was first published, which was eighteen years before Frederick Douglass' paper made its appearance and two years after the Freedom's

GEO. T. WASSOM, Esq.:-Your note of the 11th inst., together with the Goldsboro STAR, came duly to hand and for which you have my thanks.

Journal. So we think we are right

in saying that the Freedom's Jour-

nal was the oldest colored newspaper.

I read with interest the article concerning the "oldest colored newspaper," because it brought up a train of thought in regard to the colored press of the past. I have never seen a copy of Freedom's Journal, of which you make mention, but I have no doubt that it was the first paper ever published by a colored man in the United States.

The National Reformer was first issued in 1830, in Philadelphia, I have no knowledge of its first conductors. Wm. Whipper became its editor in 1833, he was an able versatile writer and did good work for us. It was a monthly Magazine.

The Mirror of Liberty, a quarterly, was soon after commenced in the City of New York, was published and edited by David Ruggles, a man who has the honor of being the first agent of the Underground Railroad. The Colored American, was established in New York in 1837 by Philip A. Bell and Samuel E. Cornish. These gentlemen edited its conjointly. It SUICIDE.—We learn from a gentleman afterwards, however passed into the edi-

The issuing of The North Star, was the beginning of a new era in the black EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—We are in- man's literature, its editor drew around

> I have only made mention of the earlier most of which have gone out.

Yours very truly, WM. WELLS BROWN, M. D. Boston, June 17th.

Every colored newspaper in North Carolina save one, and that one is neutral, favors prohibition. Is not this significant ?- Ex.

Zions Star says: Hon. Fred. Douglass exhausted the subject of the "Color Line" which he contributed to the North American Review."

That line was here before Mr. Douglass and it will remain here after he is gone—unless he carries the colored people away with him.

### MAHONE'S TICKET.

The Readjuster's State Convention of Virginia met in the city of Richmond, on Friday, June 3rd, and nominated the following ticket: Governor-Wm. E. Cameron.

Lt. Gov.-John F. Lewis. Att'y General-Frank S. Blair.

PHEAPEST DOCKS in the

### REGULATING THE DRUGGISTS.

An Important Circular from the State Board of Pharmacy.

Raleigh News-Observer.

The State Board of Pharmacy, composed of William H. Green, President, Wilmington; William Simpson, Secretary, Rsleigh; E. M. Nadal, Wilson; E. H. Meadows, Newbern; and A. S. Lee, Raleigh, has sent an important official circular to druggists. It says:

"You are hereby notified that the Board of Pharmacy, created and organized under an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at the late session, which goes into effect on the first day of June. 1881, will hold its first meet-ing in Raleigh on the 30th day of August next, by which time all persons who de-sire to practice the profession of druggist or pharmaceutist in this State, as required by law, are expected to have their appli-cations for registration, accompanied by an affidavit made in accordance with blank herewith enclosed, together with the fees, on file in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Pharmacy, for the action of the Board when it meets. Those who can register upon above affidavit without ex-amination are (1) graduates of colleges of pharmacy recognized by the North Car-olina Pharmaceutical Association, or (2) those who at the time of the passage of said act have had three years' practical experience in the preparation of physicians' prescriptions, and in compounding and vending medicines and poisons, or (3) those who are or have been regular practicing physicians, or (4) those who were in business on their own account at the

in business on their own account at the passage of this act.

All persons desiring to become licentiates of this Board are required to present themselves before the same and show to its satisfaction, by examination, that they are duly qualified, and have had three years' practical experience in the preparation of physicians' prescriptions and in compounding and vending medianes.

For the information and guidance of

the persons interested, an abstract of the pharmacy act of 1881, is subjoined.

Section 8 of this act makes it unlawful and indictable to adulterate drugs, chemicals and medicines, or expose them to sale, knowing them to be adulterated; also requires registered pharmaceutists to obtain a renewal of their registration annually, within thirty days before the annual meeting of the Board of Pharmacy.

Section 3 makes it unlawful for any person, unless a regular pharmaceutist, to open and conduct any pharmacy or store for selling or preparing medicines and poisons, or for any one not a registered pharmaceutist to prepare a prescription, except under the supervision of a registered cept under the supervision of a registered pharmaceutist.

Section 9 says: It shall be unlawful for any person, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every offence, from and after the passage of this act, ex-cept as provided herein, to retail any poi-son enumerated in Schedules A and B, as follows, to-wit:
Schedule A.—Arsenic and its prepara-

tate, red precipitate, bin-iodide of murcury, cyanide of potassium, hydrocyanic acid, strychnine, and essential oil of bitter almonds

Schedule B.-Aconite, belladena, col chicum, conium, nux vomica, henbane savin, ergot, cotton root, cantharides, creosote, digitalis and their pharmaceutical preparations, croton oil, chloroform chloral hydrate, sulphate of zinc, carbolic acid, oxalic acid, opium and its preparations (except paregoric and other pre-parations of opium containing less than two grains to the ounce,) and other and the name and place of business of the seller; nor shall it be lawful for any purchaser is aware of its poisonous nature, and represents that it is to be used for a legitimate purpose, nor shall it be lawful for any person to sell any poison included in Schedule A, without, before delivering the same to the purchaser, causing an entry to be made in a book kept for that purpose, stating the date of the sale, the name and address of the purchaser, the name and quantity of the poison sold, the purpose for which it is represented by the purchaser to be required, and the name of the dispenser, such book to be always open to proper authorities for inspection. The provisdispensing of poisons in usual doses and by physicians' prescriptions.'

Druggists failing to receive a copy of the circular alluded to above, whose ad-

deess the Secretary of the Board may have been unable to procure, can get all the necessary information and blanks by applying to Mr. William Simpson, Secre-tary, Raleigh.

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